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Applicant : Hideaki Nagai

Title : COLOR TONE CONTROL METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRINTING

MACHINE

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents

P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 16, 2008

RESUBMISSION OF DECLARATION

FOR

RESPONSE TO THE NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Sir:

"NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE" was issued on September 8, 2008 and a declaration is required to be resubmitted because the inventor's name was not on the declaration filed on October 2, 2008 and does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

Attached herewith is the declaration signed by Hideaki Nagai for completing the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371 within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing requirements of issued on August 19, 2008.

Please charge any further filing fee, extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a), (b), (c) and (d) and other fee in prosecuting the application (except issue fee) in connection with this application to Deposit Account No. 11-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

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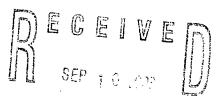


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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/09/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 06/09/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/09/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/09/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/09/2006
- · Oath or Declaration filed on 08/22/2008
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/09/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/09/2006
- Non-English Language Application filed on 06/09/2006



Applicant's response filed 08/22/2008 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 08/19/2008 have not been completed as PARTNERS.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - Declaration is signed by Hideaki Nagai, but his name is not on declaration; please clarfy

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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 - Inventor named on declaration Masahisa TAKAHASHI does not correspond w/ inv on IA, NAGAI, Hideaki; please clarify

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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